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September 20, 2013

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GRANT NUMBER 13-70-90841-00 FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE REFUGEE PREVENTIVE HEALTH PROGRAM**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on April 19, 2011, to accept and execute grants and awards from federal, State, and other public and private agencies in amounts not to exceed $100,000 per term, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept a Refugee Preventive Health Program grant from the California Department of Public Health, Grant Number 13-70-90841-00, received on August 20, 2013, for the period of August 15, 2013 through August 14, 2014 in the amount of $50,000. These funds from the Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families, CFDA Number 93.576, will enhance current Refugee Health Assessment Program referral efforts to assist refugees diagnosed with significant high risk medical or mental health conditions to initiate the continuum of care required to resolve their conditions or to bring those conditions under control.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the grant as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
    County Counsel
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